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Letter dated 21 April 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to bring to your attention yet another terrorist attack committed by ethnic Albanian terrorist separatists in Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia. On 17 April 2000 they shelled an apartment building near Hotel Grand in downtown Pristina, wounding two persons and damaging an apartment owned by a member of the Turkish ethnic community.

The attack provides yet another proof that the terrorists of the so-called Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA), transformed into the so-called Kosovo Protection Corps (KPC), have not been demilitarized and disarmed as provided for by Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999.

Making it possible for KLA terrorists to commit crimes unperturbed, even with the use of mortars and in downtown Pristina, is telling evidence that the Kosovo Force (KFOR) and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), headed by Mr. Bernard Kouchner, continually refuse to come to grips with ethnic Albanian terrorism and that, by the same token, they are responsible for the widespread crime that has engulfed the Serbian province ever since their arrival, as well as for the harmful political consequences. The heinous act clearly demonstrates that the international presences have failed to carry out one of the main tasks of their mandate, i.e., to create a secure environment and personal safety and the safety of property for all residents of Kosovo and Metohija irrespective of the ethnic group to which they belong, violating thus Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) in a most flagrant way.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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